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HAWAII.**HONOLULU—Plague-prevention Work.**

Chief Quarantine Officer Hobdy reports, December 27, 1909:

The last case of human plague at Honolulu occurred July 17, 1907.
The last plague-infected rat was found at Aiea, 9 miles from Honolulu,
August 22, 1907.

Week ended December 25, 1909.

Total rats taken.....	452
Trapped.....	431
Found dead.....	0
Shot from trees.....	21
Examined bacteriologically.....	317
Plague rats.....	0
Classification of rats trapped:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i>	39
<i>Mus musculus</i>	199
<i>Mus norvegicus</i>	48
<i>Mus rattus</i>	145
Classification of rats shot from trees:	
<i>Mus rattus</i>	19
Average number of traps set daily.....	1, 294

Doctor Hobdy further reports, December 17, as follows relative to the reported case of plague noted in the Public Health Reports of August 6, 1909, as having arrived at Honolulu on the steamship *Korea*, July 20, 1909:

Regarding the case of suspected plague removed from the steamship *Korea* on July 20, 1909, I have to state that suspicious organisms were discovered in the case in question when on shipboard. They could never be demonstrated after that, however, either by microscope or by animal inoculations; cultures also were negative. The patient was seriously ill, however, and could not be discharged from the hospital till October 22, 1909. In my opinion, therefore, this was not a case of plague.

HILO.

Last case human plague occurred at Papeekeeo, Hilo, October 4, 1909. Last plague-infected rat was found December 6, 1909.

INDIA.**CALCUTTA—Cholera and Plague.**

Acting Assistant Surgeon Allan reports, December 16:

Week ended December 4. At Calcutta there were 19 deaths from cholera and 5 from plague; in all Bengal, 159 cases of plague with 115 deaths; in all India, 5,042 cases of plague with 4,012 deaths.

Week ended December 11. Bill of health issued to the steamship *Imkenturm* for Philadelphia and New York. The usual precautions were taken, holds fumigated, rat guards placed on wharf lines, and effects of Asiatics disinfected.

JAPAN.**KOBE—Examination of Emigrants—Plague.**

Acting Assistant Surgeon Knight reports, December 15, 1909:

Week ended December 11. Supplemental bills of health granted to 3 steamships and original bill of health granted to 1 steamship. There were inspected 464 members of crews and 466 steerage passengers, and 68 members of crews and 12 steerage passengers were